



Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
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I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

University of Iowa Research Foundation, Inc.

214 Technology Innovation Center

Iowa City, Iowa 52242

which is a nonprofit scientific institute under Iowa State Code § 504(a).

I hereby declare that the Non-Profit Organization identified above qualifies as a Non-Profit Organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e) for the purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the invention described in the specification filed herewith.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the Non-Profit Organization regarding the above-identified invention. No person, concern or organization exists which has any other rights in the invention.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate, according to 37 CFR 1.28(b).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine, or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application for any patent issued thereon.

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